

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stomp et al.
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For: *Genetically Engineered Duckweed*

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Group Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: Li Zheng

Date: August 28, 2007

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated February 28, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-40.

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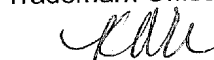


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